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Canberra, 19–20 May 2014*



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The conference, the first of its kind held in Australia, has gathered together an impressive group of speakers to explore in an informed and engaging way a variety of topics of particular interest to rare booksellers and special collections librarians. It aims to enable these professionals to approach their work with greater acumen and understanding, and will afford a valuable opportunity for delegates to meet others with similar problems and interests. While the conference is aimed primarily at those working with rare books, manuscripts and photographs, it also contains much of value to anyone with a passion for our paper-based heritage.

The full conference program can be found at [www.anzaab.com](http://www.anzaab.com)

**Registration costs:**

*Two days* (including lunch and morning and afternoon tea) **\$350**

*Single day* (including lunch and morning and afternoon tea) **\$190**

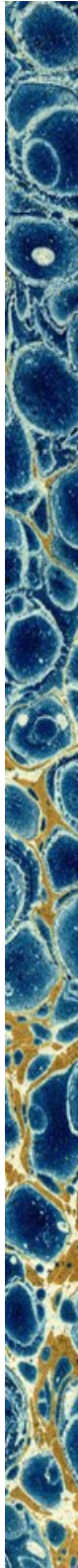
*Conference dinner* (optional, Day 1) **\$85** for conference registrants (**\$125** for those not registered for the conference)

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

### Day 1: Monday 19 May

#### INTRODUCTION

**8.30am** Registration  
Brindabella Room, 4th Floor  
National Library of Australia

**9.00am** Welcome  
**Anne-Marie Schwirtlich**  
*Director-General,  
National Library of Australia*  
Conference Room, 4th Floor  
National Library of Australia

**9.05am** Opening Address  
**Jörn Harbeck**  
*ANZAAB President*

#### MORNING SESSION

*Appreciating the Magic of Books as Objects*

**Chair and Presenter: Dr Shef Rogers**

*Department of English & Linguistics,  
University of Otago, New Zealand*

**9.10am** Terms of the Trade: Definitions  
and Examples


**9.40am** The Bones of Books: Anatomy  
and Skeletons, Fingerprints and  
Localisation

**10.10am** Sizing Things Up: Format  
and the Origami of Imposition

**10.40am** Morning tea

**11.00am** Is It Complete? Collation  
Formulae and the Calculus of Book  
Construction

**11.30am** Judging a Book by its Cover:  
Bindings and Provenance



**12.00pm** Where to From Here?  
Questions and Further Study

**AFTERNOON SESSION**

*The Printed Image – Aspects of Photography  
and the Book*

**Chair: Michael Treloar**

*Michael Treloar Antiquarian Booksellers,  
Adelaide*

**1.30pm** Introduction

**1.35pm** The Woodburytype Photomechanical  
Printing Process and its Use in Book  
Illustration

**Philip Jackson**

*Senior Librarian,  
Printed Australiana,  
National Library of Australia*

**2.00pm** Shooting Shooters: The Camera  
in War

**Robert Holden**

*Writer and curator*

**2.45pm** Picturing the First Australians,  
1847–1914

**Nicolas Peterson**


*Professor of Anthropology,  
Australian National University*

**3.30pm** Afternoon tea

**4.00pm** Picture Propaganda:  
The Idealisation of the Australian  
Landscape in the Photography of  
John B. Eaton

**Warwick Reeder**

*Director, Reeder Fine Art;  
fine art valuer, collector and  
photo-historian*



**4.45pm** Something More than a Book of  
Photos: Selected Australian  
Photobooks, 1900–2000

**Dr Douglas Spowart**  
*Independent researcher,  
photographer and self-publisher*

**5.30pm** End of Session

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### **Monday 19 May: Optional Evening Activities**

#### ***People of the Book: Tales from the World of the Antiquarian Bookseller***

Three highly experienced Australian antiquarian  
booksellers talk about their life in the trade:

**Kay Craddock AM**  
**Anne McCormick OAM**  
**Nicholas Pounder**

**Chair: Amelia McKenzie**  
*Assistant Director-General,  
Collections Management,  
National Library of Australia*

**6.00–7.00pm**  
Theatre, Lower Ground Floor,  
National Library of Australia

Tickets: \$10

**Bookings essential: [www.nla.gov.au/bookings](http://www.nla.gov.au/bookings)**  
or **02 6262 1271** (Mon–Fri, 9am–12pm)



#### ***Conference Dinner at Bookplate***

**7.00pm** Bookplate Restaurant  
Ground Floor, National Library  
of Australia

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for those not registered for the conference)

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**Day 2: Tuesday 20 May**

**MORNING SESSION 1**

*Libraries and the Rare Book Trade*

**Chair: Sally Burdon**

*Asia Bookroom, Canberra*

**9.00am** Libraries and Rare Books:  
Overseas Perspectives

**Tom Congalton**

*Between the Covers, New Jersey,  
and ILAB President, 2012–2014*

**Dan De Simone**

*Eric Weinmann Librarian,  
Folger Shakespeare Library,  
Washington DC*

(This session will be by Skype)

**10.00am** Secret Questions, or, Everything  
Booksellers and Librarians Always  
Wanted to Know About Each Other  
But Were Afraid to Ask

Panel discussion based on questions  
on notice from conference delegates.

**Chair: Alex Philp**

*Director,  
Overseas Collections Management,  
National Library of Australia*

**Panel: Richard Overell**

*Rare Books Librarian,  
Monash University*

**Jörn Harbeck**

*Harbeck Rare Books, Brisbane*

**Paul Feain**

*Cornstalk Bookshop, Sydney*

**Richard Neville**

*Mitchell Librarian,  
State Library of NSW*



**10.40am** Morning tea

**MORNING SESSION 2**

*Behind the Scenes in the Book Trade*

**Chair: Helen Cole**

*Senior Librarian, Coordinator,  
Australian Library of Art, Queensland Memory,  
State Library of Queensland*

**11.10am** If the Day of the Scholar-Librarian  
is Gone, How Can the Rare Book  
Trade Help?

**Michael Treloar**

*Michael Treloar Antiquarian  
Booksellers, Adelaide*

**11.40am** Bookseller Research – How Can It Be  
Shared? A facilitated discussion

**Chair: Helen Cole**

*Senior Librarian, Coordinator,  
Australian Library of Art, Queensland  
Memory, State Library of Queensland*

**12.00pm** Pop-Up Rare Book Fair  
ANZAAB members will present a  
small selection of items from their  
stock. Conference delegates are  
invited to talk one-on-one with the  
dealers about the material they are  
exhibiting.

**12.30pm** Lunch (Brindabella Room)

**AFTERNOON SESSION 1**

*Library Collections Revealed*

**Chair: Jörn Harbeck**

*ANZAAB President*

**1.30pm** Longevity is No Secret: How to  
Care for Rare Materials

**Denyl Cloughley**

*Acting Manager, Preservation Team,  
National Library of Australia*

(including Q&A session)

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- 2.15pm** Our Favourite Things  
National Library curators present some of their favourite objects from the pictures, maps, manuscript and rare book collections.
- 3.00pm** Closing Remarks  
**Jörn Harbeck**
- 3.05pm** Afternoon tea
- 3.30pm** National Library Tours  
Delegates will divide into groups to tour the Library's reading rooms and collection areas, visiting Pictures and Manuscripts, Maps, Preservation Laboratory, Digitisation and Photography, and the Asian Collections Reading Room.
- 4.30pm** Close of program
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#### **Tuesday 20 May: Optional Evening Activity**

##### ***Two Sides of the Bibliographic Coin***

**Nicolas Barker** and **John Baxter** are international luminaries in the world of rare books. Nicolas has written or edited over 20 books on typography, calligraphy, art history and the history of books and libraries, among them the revised *ABC for Book Collectors*. John, author of *A Pound of Paper: Confessions of a Book Addict*, is a novelist, broadcaster and acclaimed film critic who has had a lifelong obsession with books. Nicolas and John will share their tales of quests and conquests in their unrelenting hunt for books around the world.

##### **Chair: Kay Craddock AM**

*Kay Craddock – Antiquarian Bookseller, Melbourne*

**6.00pm** Theatre, Lower Ground Floor

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